

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING UNPROCESSED IMAGE DATA
BASED ON IMAGE PROPERTY PARAMETERS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Such conventional processing is ~~bothering~~ bothersome, and besides the user may lose a good opportunity to capture images. Further, if the recorded image is processed by using the image processing application software after the image recording, the image quality is deteriorated.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph.

At that time, the data stored in the first memory 22 is unprocessed after the A/D conversion. That is, the data stored in the first memory 22 is unprocessed data, which has not been processed through image signal processing related to image property adjustment such as gradation conversion, brightness correction, and tonality correction. The unprocessed data is hereunder called "CCD-raw data"; but such "unprocessed data" does not exclude all the signal-~~process~~ processed. For example, the data that is obtained by an amending process for supplementing data that covers a defective pixel

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(damage) in the CCD 14 is included in a the concept of the "CCD-raw data" since such data has not been processed through the image processing related to image property adjustment.